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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, for which response is due February 27, 2006, with a four month extension of time (since February 26 is a Sunday), please enter the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.